

## IMPLEMENTATION

Before the Aberdeen Development Plan can accomplish its goal of a better living and working environment for the citizens of Aberdeen, the townspeople must become aware of what the plan is attempting to do and how they can assist in furthering these objectives. There are alternatives to planning for future use of land. The alternatives include strips of highway commercial areas along the town's major streets and thoroughfares. They include factories and businesses located side by side with what ought to be quiet residential areas. They include heavy traffic carrying streets bisecting residential areas and endangering the lives of children at play and disturbing the neighborhood with noises and lights.

The Aberdeen Development Plan outlines a direction in which the town can grow without many of these incompatible uses. A Thoroughfare Plan is presented which can handle future traffic without flooding residential and commercial areas with automobiles that have neither their origin or destination in the area. Cultural and recreational areas are presented in the plan which will provide sufficient playgrounds for children and recreation areas for adults.

None of the ideas presented in the plan are likely to take place by themselves. Before they are accomplished people in Aberdeen will have to become aware of the plan and decide to do something about it.

Becoming aware of the need and doing something about it are the two most important parts of the plan. The other aspects of the plan can and probably will have to be changed from time to time to meet the needs of unforeseen circumstances. The important thing is for citizens of Aberdeen to be aware of how their town is developing, to be aware of how it should and could be developing, and finally to be willing to work to see that it develops in the best manner possible.